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1. PLEDGE LETTER SHOULD BE PREPARED PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL
USG CONTRIBUTION FOR CY 1977 PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:

-- A. CARE AND MAINTENANCE IN THAILAND FOR REFUGEES FROM
VIETNAM, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA: \$1,035,000.

-- B. CARE AND MAINTENANCE IN COUNTRIES PROVIDING FIRST
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ASYLUM TO REFUGEES WHO ESCAPE INDOCHINA BY BOAT: \$400,000.

2. SUGGEST THIS LETTER NOTE THAT THE USG CONTRIBUTION TO
THE PROGRAM IN THAILAND NOW AMOUNTS TO \$10,635,000, OF
WHICH \$1,535,000 IS FOR CY 1977; THAT, WITH THE \$400,000
FOR BOAT CASES, THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVERALL 1977 PRO-
GRAM IS \$1,935,000; AND THAT, WITH EARLIER CONTRIBUTIONS

OF \$2,300,000 FOR INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT AND \$1,020,000 FOR REPATRIATION SERVICES, THE TOTAL AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE UNHCR INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROGRAM IS \$14,355,000. LETTER SHOULD ALSO CALL ATTENTION TO NEED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL APPEAL TO MEET 1977 BUDGET REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS PROGRAM.

3. FYI: AN ADDITIONAL \$600,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR RESETTLEMENT TRAVEL AND RELATED SERVICES FROM PD 77-11, AND WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO UNHCR IN NEAR FUTURE. DEPARTMENT AWAITING ESTIMATE BY VOLUNTARY AGENCIES OF EXPENSES FOR DOCUMENTATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF BOAT CASE REFUGEES TO BE TAKEN IN U.S. CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM. IT IS PRESENT INTENTION TO EARMARK SOME OF THAT MONEY FOR UNHCR TO USE IN MEETING THOSE EXPENSES. THE REMAINING \$65,000 FROM THE \$2,100,000 OF PD 77-11, ALLOTTED IN REFTEL A, WILL BE COMMITTED BY SEPTTEL WHEN ISSUES NOTED IN REFTELS B AND C ARE RESOLVED.
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